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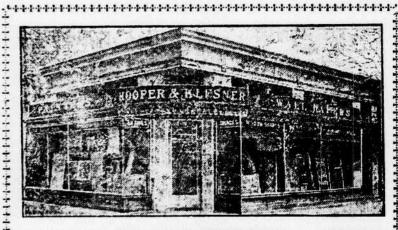
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But paint is not only a beautifier pleasing the esthetic eye. Paint is, bove all, a conservator of structure and structural materials, a sanitar

Preserving Natural Resources. During recent administrations of th

national government our attention has been vigorously directed toward the necessity of preserving our natural resources. We have been told that our native supplies of iron ore are being drawn upon at an appalling rate; that our timber is being wasted by inexcusable conflagrations. Nobody, however, has taken the trouble to point out the absolute destruction of iron by rusting, of wood by decay, nor to remind us that both these losses could easily be prevented by proper and sensible use of paint.

Steel, painted with the right kind of paint and repainted regularly at proper

paint and repainted regularly at proper ntervals, will not rust, and when its usefulness in one form is at an end 't can be refashioned for further service. Wood preserved by painting and repainting will not only last indefinitely, but in most situations will resist the inception of fire. Painted shingles on a roof, for example, will not ignite from sparks or firebrands.

Economic Value of Paint.

Dr. Harry A. Gardner, in his work at Washington, has done much not only t promote the consumption of paint but to o the consumer. Among other important facts he has proved that painted shingle roofs are fire-resistant as well as dur-able; that certain types of paint effectu-ally prevent the corrosion of steel; that white paints containing several pigments are more economical, because more durare more economical, because more durable than single pigment paints; that the destruction by electrolysis of steel imbedded in concrete can be prevented by certain types of paint, and has indicated the proper type of paint for the purpose.

disinfect it, etc.

The great problem with work of this sort is to get it in intelligible form before the non-technical consumers, who should be its chief beneficiaries. Much useful knowledge slumbers in the libraries of technical men long after the generation that produced it has passed away. passed away.

Good Time to Get Knowledge.

The annual "clean up-paint up arnival which has in late years s captivated the American public is good time to get paint knowledge where it belongs, in the minds of the cople who own structures that can be mported and Domestic Designs. preserved by paint.

The one thought which, above all others, I should wish to lodge in the minds of such people at this time is that while paint is incidentally decorative, its chief value is as a conservator firmly fixed in their minds they will watch their painting as they watch their fire insurance policies. They renew the latter before expiration. They should renew their paint by the same wise rule. People who appreciate this necessity will not wait for "clean-up" week to remind them that it is time to "brighten up."

LAND TITLE IN DISPUTE.

Supreme Court Considering Case In Title to approximately \$50,000,000 plate become upon exposure the cervorth of land in western Oregon was ters for pitting and rust craters, up for consideration today before the

The lands in question were included a the domain granted to aid in the nia railroad. The railroad now claims government is seeking to have the ourts declare the land forfeited beause of the sale of a part of the land in disregard of the section in the grant which provided the land should be sold to actual settlers at not more than \$2.50 an acre and in 160-acre tracts. The railroad sold in large tracts to Hundreds of actual settlers and claim-

Commercial Association Directory. A directory of international, national, tate and local commercial associations in he United States is in course of preparation by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the Department of Commerce. The directory will be rend or distribution early in June and will be detailed information as to the ment-George E. Russell, ership, income and activities of the ve rious organizations listed. The public flon is expected to be a handbook information as to the many commerce associations of the country.

> The Volunteer Soldier. rom the New York World

The testimony of Harold J. Tennan British under secretary for war, that the voluntary system of recruiting armies has "triumphantly stood th ordeal" should please American read ordeal should please American readers. The Confederacy was put down by volunteers. Their organization, training and conduct in the field were successful and satisfactory. The draft was not. It caused dangerous riots in New York and diverted military force from the war to suppress them, but in bringing worth-while recruits in numbers to the army it was a flat failure. New conditions in warfare seem not to have altered the basic fact, for a nation which blue water and a modern navy protect from a too sudden blow, patriotism is still the trustworthy defense. The British territorials have doubled in number and gone to the war, their places taken by older territorials. The new armies have been created and are ready for the field; in part are on the field, as Neuve Chapelle showed. Great Britain and the United States are the two great hations that have not followed continental Europe in withdrawing their young manhood from production in time of peace for military training. Neither lacks willing defenders in time of need. ers. The Confederacy was put down

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**BIGGEST SPRING TRADE** REPORTED BY PAINTERS

Dr. George B. Heckel Discusses Mat- Clean-Up Campaign Greatest in Cap ital History-Preparing for Next Year.

> Employing painters and contractors as well as those in other allied lines are already making preliminary plan ington's 1915 clean up-paint up cam ional Capital, according to several of volume of spring work in their lines decorating, paperhanging c.-been as large as this spring. Dealers in paints and painters and ecorators' supplies say that sales to the 'ultimate consumer," as represent

ed by housekeepers, this spring have

been far in advance of such sales in

been far in advance of such sales in former years. This, they say, indicates that many home owners and house-keepers are doing their own cleaning in and painting in.

Employing painters of Washington have reported additional work in progress or contracted for as follows.

A. L. Haislip—Two frame houses, Chevy Chase, Md.; four frame houses, Chevy Chase, D. C.; three brick and one stucco house, Chevy Chase, D. C.; three brick and one stucco house, Chevy Chase, D. C.; three brick and one stuce houses, Tath street ntar Mount St. Alban; five houses, Lanier place; two houses, Fairmont street; three houses houses, Fairmont street; three houses

houses, Fairmont street; three houses, 15th and Harvard streets; six houses, 15th and Buchanan streets; one house, upper 14th street; one stucco house, Gallatin street near 13th street; five houses, Allison street near Georgia avenue near Webster street; ten houses, Illinois avenue near Grant Cirele; two houses, 8th street near Varnum; two houses, 7th and K streets northeast; one house, Massachusetts avenue near 6th street; eight houses, 11th and 1 streets northeast; three houses, 16th and A streets southeast; twelve houses, 4th street, Eckington; Saptist Orphanage, Brookoutheast; twelve houses, 4th street lekington; Baptist Orphanage, Brookand; two houses, Woodridge, Thomas H. Reid Residence of Mrs. Wi am H. Robeson, 19th and Monroe street

ice at 1125 Girard street northwest. Iding at 711 G street northwest. ng at 8th street and Florida avenue ortheast; interior of 523 14th street ortheast; decorating two flats at 5th

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Spring road; 1501 S street northwest;
3209 12th street northwest, Beverly
Courts; 619 Maryland avenue southwest;
1346 Monroe street northwest; 629 H
street northwest; Ashley apartment
house; 612 H street northwest.

# SHOULD BE PAINTED

Rust Can Be Prevented by Proper Application, It Is

paign the first thought that strikes outside and inside for the sake of ap pearance. Little thought, however, i. usually given to the necessity of paint ing the metal parts of a building, suc the culverts, rain gutters, orn; nental iron grillwork, railings, et The painting of tin roofs is especially mportant, for the iron plate beneatl the coating of tin will soon rus through unless paint is applied. Th metallurgist has striven for years to roduce tin plate that would not cor volving Property Worth \$50,000,000 | holes in the best grades of tinned

Painting Galvanized Iron. painted if prevention of rust is de paint to galvanized iron, however, of a copper salt, such as copper sui the usual glossy, spangled surface and gives the paint an opportunity of ad-hering to the metal without peeling. vent corrosion has received the careful study of many experts during recent years, and tests of a comprehensive nature have been conducted along the Atlantic seaboard and at other points where accelerated results would be ob-tained. As a result, it has generally been accepted that paints which con-tain pigments of a rust inhibitive na-

ure are most satisfactory. Labor Cost Greatest.

It is well to record the fact that the abor cost of applying paint to a steel han double the material cost. If the paint used for this purpose is cheap one, it probably contains pig ments which excite the formation of rust and which may be held responsible for aggravated forms of corrosion. Under such conditions, repainting will ender such conditions, repainting will be necessary within a short time. Prac-tical tests have shown that ultimate economy is effected by using only the highest grades of paint for metal pro-tection.

Files Bankruptcy Petition. treet northwest, has filed a petition n voluntary bankruptcy. She lists her debts at \$813.48 and estimates her as-sets at \$546.88. Attorney. Paul Sleman appears for the petitioner.

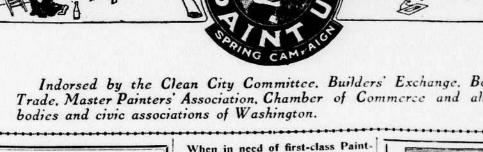
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